

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

And in this instance, we have an even graver danger: the eroding of our democracy by self-interested parties who are willing to abuse their legal obligations for their own gain. Do you think this is allowable? If you agree that it is not, then please, step in NOW and do something about it!

Thank you.